ANAMORPHIC ZOOM EYEPIECE

Tests Performed On 2 November 1964

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1. Resolution:

- a) Instrument with regular eyepiece (10x and 20x)
- b) Instrument with anamorphic zoom and regular eyepieces (10x and 20x)

Results: On Air Force Resolution targets, the following groups were being resolved:

- a) 10x - - 7-2 (144 lines/mm) 20x - - - - 7-3 (161 lines/mm)
- b) 10x - - 7-2 20x - - - - 7-3

Remark: The lines of the last resolvable group appeared to be somewhat sharper on test la, compared to lb, the difference however, was less than one whole group.

2. Anamorphic Zoom Range:

- a) At zero position (equal magnification in x and y direction) rotation of the axis did not result in any change of the image. This demonstrates that no anamorphism is present at the zero position.
- b) Maximum zoom ratio:

From the zero position up to a magnification ratio which was judged to be approximately 3 to one, no change in relative focus was observed. The ratio could further be increased to approximately 5 to one, in which case refocusing was required by using the fine focus ring on the instrument.

3. Rotation of the Axis:

It was observed that the design of the instrument permits about 180° rotation of the axes. However, this control was judged to be somewhat tight and shall be made to work more smoothly.

4. Image Quality:

The following optical aberrations were judged to be absent or within tolerable limits: Astigmatism and color of the image.

5. Mechanical parts providing interpupillary adjustment and locking of the two eyepieces were not finished at the time of the above test and therefore no acceptance tests could be made in this respect.

The tests performed and described above have been witnessed and constitute ACCEPTANCE. The same tests are agreed to be used by the customer for final acceptance testing at destination

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